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LOCALS

Mrs. Josephine Tripp is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Fred Grover has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Togus since Monday.

Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf and Mrs. Donald Walker visited at Pine-land in Pownal Monday.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur F. Lincoln are in Germany where Lt. Lincoln will be stationed two years.

WCSH-TV of Portland will hold auditions for Youth Cavalcade in Odeon Hall on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Claribel Ferrin left on Sunday for Hartford, Conn., to be with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currier.

A3c David B. Brown, McCord AFB, Washington, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Brown.

Mrs. Martha Von Zinti will attend the Park Street School band concert in Kennebunk this evening. Her nephew, James Brown, is a member of the band.

Choir members of the Nazarene Church are meeting each Wednesday following school for Cantata practice. The Cantata is to be presented Christmas Sunday.

The MEC's will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall for a pot luck supper and Christmas party with exchange of gifts. The supper is at 6:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

The response to the announcement of the P. T. A. New Year's Cabaret has been stupendous. You are urged to get your reservations made early. Call Mrs. Don Brooks at Bethel 824-2670.

Purity Chapter, OES, met on Wednesday evening. Following a short meeting, a Christmas smorgasbord and party was enjoyed by members. There was a program during the meal followed by an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Eleanor Brooks was chairman of the auction which completed the evening.

PLANNING BOARD HEARS SOILS REPORT — HINT OF PROPOSED GOULD PLANS

Members of the Bethel Planning Board met Wednesday evening at the Selectmen's Office. The Preliminary Soil Suitability Study was discussed with Lewis Lubka, principal planner, of the James Sewall Co., Old Town.

Much of the basic information in this study was made available through the efforts of Lyman Jacobson, Work Unit Conservationist, and Bryce McEwen, Soil Specialist, of the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, South Paris.

Soil characteristics which limit the suitability of land for development are: flood plain, poorly drained or high water table, shallow or heavy clay and excessive slopes. The remainder of the land well drained and fairly level, is generally suitable for urban-type development, or where it is necessary to use septic tanks for sewage disposal.

In Bethel flood plains are found principally in four locations: along the Androscoggin, Apple River, Chandler Brook, Kendall Stream, Sunday River, Pleasant River, mostly west of the Flat

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

It seems that a bit of explanation of the Dutch Elm removal project is in order. The selectmen requested bids from four licensed tree companies for the removal of just under 150 diseased trees. The job was bid on an individual tree basis and a bid figure was submitted for each of the marked trees. The reasoning behind the single tree bidding was a lack of funds to do the complete job. A bid price of each tree allows the expenditure of a definite amount of money on a bid basis.

The low bidder on the work was the Sunday River Tree Service. Although it wasn't a factor in awarding the job, the other three tree companies could not and would not complete the job by the end of the year.

The Bethel board of selectmen respect the judgement of the tree committee and they appreciate the time and work of the committee. The selectmen requested that the tree committee make the determination as to which trees should be removed. It was decided to do Railroad, Elm, Mechanic, Main, Vernon, Chapman, and Mason Streets first. The remainder of the work will be given first priority next year.

The tree committee received permission from the Maine State Forest Service to sell the wood for pulp. The wood will be hauled to the mill as soon as the mill starts taking hard wood. The brush will be hauled away by the trucker and I expect he will start removing the brush by the end of this week or the first of next week.

The town has purchased a new truck for the fire department. It will replace one of the tank trucks. The old tank truck needed repairs that were estimated by the department at \$1,000. The engine was gone, the transmission needed work and the body was badly rusted. Although there was never a large loss from the truck, it was not dependable and it would not start on occasion. The new truck cost \$3,225.00 and the purchase was made from the new fire department equipment capital account.

Michael Houlahan

TOWN PLANNING TOPIC AT CHAMBER MEETING

Officers for 1967 Nominated

The results of work to date by James Sewall Co. of Old Town on the preparation of a comprehensive town plan for Bethel was the program at the December meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce at Sudbury Inn, Tuesday evening. Lewis Lubka of the Old Town firm was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Lubka outlined the purpose of the preliminary reports that have been presented to the Bethel Planning Board. These reports have covered among other items, the present use of land in the town as well as projected best possible use of the area. Also the areas that are now used by public facilities, such as water, sewers, schools, churches and cemeteries, and the advisability of recommending future growth in such areas.

At the business meeting it was decided that for the next year the secretary-treasurer would receive \$100 from the Chamber for his endeavors. Also that a "Home Holiday Decoration" contest be held this year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Natalie Timberlake. (Contest rules on page five.)

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers to be acted upon by the Chamber members at the January meeting. Those nominated were: president John K. Brown; vice president William Cousins; secretary-treasurer, Roger Conant; Executive Committee members-at-large: Joe B. Farrow and Rev. W. A. Serenifelter. The outgoing president Richard Bryant, will also serve on the executive committee.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held at Garland Chapel Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the usual hour. Those attending need not bring their own lunches as lunch will be served by the Art Class at the usual price.

The following items are on the afternoon program. Rev. Jackson will read the Christmas story. Rev. Laws is to show pictures of the Bethel Christmas Nativity Scene put on last year by Mrs. Farrow. Mrs. Lucille Farrow will render two solos, gifts from the tree will be exchanged, group singing of Christmas carols. Each lady is to bring a gift for a lady and each man for a man. A good attendance is hoped for.

SALVATION ARMY TO SOLICIT FUNDS

The house to be erected for the local Salvation Army, which has been under construction since it was started last fall will take place during the next few days. It was announced by the chairman, Donald Brooks, that the local campaign chairman, Mrs. Margaret H. Houlahan, had requested the committee to solicit funds and that the house would be ready for occupancy by the end of the year.

The Bethel Church Choir is scheduled to sing at the Christmas Eve service on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

TWO COMPLETE COURSE IN C. D. MANAGEMENT

At a banquet held at Bean's Restaurant, South Paris, on Tuesday evening two members of Bethel's Civil Defense unit were awarded certificates upon completion of a course in Civil Defense Management. John Greenleaf, C. D. Director, and Irving Brown, Intelligence and Radiological Officer, completed the course which was given, in eleven weekly sessions since Sept. 20 by the University of Maine Continuing Education Division. The certificates were presented by Carl E. Heilsberg, coordinator, University of Maine Civil Defense Project and Leslie H. Stanley, State Director of Civil Defense.

An unexpected highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Lovell Life Saving Award to County Director Howard Gurney of West Paris, by State Director Stanley. The citation reads as follows:

Maine Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency presents The Lovell Life Saving Award to Howard E. Gurney. Through his personal judgment in search procedure, and excellent knowledge of first aid, he, on the evening of August 16 not only found Daniel Bennett age 4 and John McAllister age 6 confined in the inner compartment of an old abandoned refrigerator truck, but through modern resuscitation methods, revived them. Because of his quick action, these boys are alive and well today. Dec. 6, 1966 (signed) Leslie Stanley, Director of Maine Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency.

"LIVING NATIVITY SCENE" PLANS COMPLETED

Bethel townpeople will present their third annual outdoor "Living Nativity Scene" on Sunday, Dec. 10. The concept will be presented on the Bethel Common at 4:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Visitors from surrounding areas are invited to follow the "guiding stars" to the manger. There stage, made and mapped out by Crescent Park School children, will be placed on all roads leading into Bethel. This heart-warming community project enhances lives of all who share in the experience.

The planning of the scene and site was started before Thanksgiving. From the beginning all committee members maintained an attitude of enthusiasm, collected and determined to keep this third annual scene at the high level of excellence as it has been in the past. Plans are completed and the final rehearsal scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10 at 4:00 p. m. on the Common.

The committee includes Mrs. David B. Brown, president; Mrs. Margaret H. Houlahan, vice president; Mrs. Lucille Farrow, secretary; Mrs. Farrow, treasurer; Mrs. Farrow, publicity; Mrs. Farrow, stage; Mrs. Farrow, props; Mrs. Farrow, costumes; Mrs. Farrow, hair and make-up; Mrs. Farrow, transportation; Mrs. Farrow, refreshments; Mrs. Farrow, first aid; Mrs. Farrow, security; Mrs. Farrow, parking; Mrs. Farrow, cleanup; Mrs. Farrow, miscellaneous.

The Bethel Church Choir is scheduled to sing at the Christmas Eve service on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

PUBLIC SESSION MONDAY EVE. TO PROBE ADVISABILITY OF WATER CO. PURCHASE

There will be an important public meeting Monday, December 12, 7:30 at Odeon Hall. This meeting will be to discuss the possibility of the Town of Bethel purchasing the local water company The Bethel Water Co. has been privately owned since its organization just before the turn of the century. The present owners have expressed a desire to sell, and since municipal ownership is becoming more prevalent, the citizens of Bethel should give this consideration.

The asking price for this property is in the vicinity of \$165,000. Using approximate figures from the 1965 operations of the water company the following projection shows the results after omitting expenses which would not apply under town or district operation.

Estimated Revenue	\$17,293
Operation & Maint	\$5,074
Depreciation	1,540
Taxes	171
Interest at 4 1/2%	7,425
Sinking Fund	4,125
Net Loss on water	19,135
Loss of taxes to town	\$1,850
This shows an annual loss of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 (depending on the length of time to repay the loan). In order to make up	

this loss it would be necessary to raise this sum by taxation or in water rates.

In the event that the town does not buy this property there is a possibility that control will be sold to out-of-town interests.

If this took place increases in salaries and operating costs could bring about a substantial rate increase to water users.

The following are some of the points which have been brought out in favor of a town or district owning a water supply:
No federal income tax
No dividends to pay to stockholders
Ability to borrow money at more favorable rates than an individual or company
Many government grants and loans are available for improving water systems
The real question is whether the people of Bethel are willing to pay this price in order to control their water supply. This should be given careful consideration. Everyone is urged to be present Monday night to ask questions and express their opinion. If you are unable to attend Monday night any member of the board of selectmen would appreciate hearing your views on the subject.

MAXCY RESIGNS AS SUPT. — RYDER NAMED

Superintendent of Schools, Howard P. Maxcy, tendered his resignation to the Directors of School Administrative District No. 44 at a meeting of the Board held in Newry on Monday, Dec. 5. The resignation is to become effective on June 30 of next year.

Mr. Maxcy has been Superintendent of S. A. D. No. 44 since its formation in August, 1965, and prior to that was Superintendent of School Union 23, beginning on October 11, 1964. He has served for 32 years as principal and superintendent in Maine, having been principal at Warren, Green, Thomaston and South Paris, and superintendent of schools in Lincoln, Windham and Bethel.

Mr. Maxcy expressed appreciation to the Directors of S. A. D. No. 44 for their fine cooperation and although he did not state his future plans he indicated that he would continue to work in some area of education.

Paul K. Ryder, superintendent of Bethel District 44 was elected at a meeting of the Directors held in Newry Monday evening. He will take office on January 1, 1967.

Mr. Ryder is a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Education with a major in Supervision and Administration from the University of Maine. He is currently a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, where he is a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, where he is a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono.

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Hours 12:30 to 5:00 p. m.

HOLIDAY SEASON WINDOW SERVICE SATURDAYS AT BETHEL POST OFFICE

Window service at the Bethel Post Office on Saturdays Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31 from 9 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lobby open from 7:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m.

GILBERT NAMED DEPUTY BY OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF

Oxford County Sheriff Lester C. Horton has announced that George Gilbert, 45, of Bethel, has been appointed a full time deputy.

He will fill the vacancy in the Bethel area created by the resignation of Alton Howe.

A graduate of Gould Academy, he is married to the former Elizabeth M. Morrill of Mason. They have two sons.

Mr. Gilbert is presently undergoing training at the Sheriff's Office where he will continue until Jan. 1.

His last year at Bethel he was Principal of the Elementary school and taught Grade 6.

In 1964 he received his Master's degree in Education with a major in Supervision and Administration from the University of Maine. He is currently a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, where he is a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono.

Mr. Gilbert is married to the former Elizabeth M. Morrill of Mason. They have two sons.

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The home of the late Emma Van Der Kerkhoven on Elm Street.

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GAME NIGHT
Legion Rooms - Bethel
Every Thursday Evening
7:30 o'clock

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\$5.00 Per Couple
Free coffee, food, refreshments, hats
TICKETS ARE LIMITED
For Reservations call Mrs. Don Brooks
Bethel 824-2670
Tickets are to be picked up at Brown's IOA
Friday, Dec. 16th from 1:00 to 8:00 p. m.
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Andover-East Andover

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitney, Hampton, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hamel, Windthrop, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain.

December Flower Committee for the Andover Congregational Church will be Mrs. Kenneth Melner, Mrs. Georgia Melner and Miss Florence Hall.

The Youth Group of the Congregational Church with Mrs. John Richardson, leader, met last week and the group packed a Christmas box for the Augusta State Hospital. The group will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the leader's home to make Christmas candles.

Notices were sent out last week for mothers wishing the measles shots for pre-school children or children 1 year old up to school age. They were scheduled for last Sunday in Rumford.

The fire department was called to the satellite station this past week for a fire in the antenna. Electrical wires had ignited the tarp. It was confined to a small area about 40 feet from the ground. No official estimate was given. Fire Chief Roger Mills Jr. reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain attended the Oxford County March of Dimes dinner and campaign meeting at Madison's in Rumford on last Thursday evening. Mrs. Swain has her committee contacted and it will be announced later this month.

Theodore Purcell LM2 and his wife of four months have arrived from Rota, Spain, to visit with his mother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, and other relatives. Purcell has spent 9 years in the Navy. He was stationed on the USS Holland and was in Spain for two years and eight months. He reports to his home port, Charleston, S. C., on Dec. 10 returning to Andover for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Purcell was from Seville, Spain. After the holidays they will move to South Carolina where he will be stationed for a year before re-enlistment.

Kevin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muchmore, was a patient several days last week at the Rumford Community Hospital.

The annual Christmas meeting of the East Andover Community Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall on Dec. 13. Mystery stories will be revealed and new names drawn. The hostess list will be drawn up for the 1966-1967 year. An invitation is extended to any lady wishing to join.

Town Treasurer, Geraldine Blanton, reminds residents that her books close for the year on December 31. After that date interest will be charged.

Charon, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cox, was a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital for a week following an accident at her home. She was severely burned on one arm with scalding water.

Duane Lambert is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, taken there after falling from the roof of his home. He landed on one foot. He underwent surgery on Monday.

A total of 114 deer were tagged at the J. B. Hall Tagging Station for 1966. Last year there were 229 tagged.

Mr. and Mrs. Catherine Grant and daughter, Beth, New York City, spent the last ten days of their trip with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vard Eide have left for Florida where they will remain until the latter part of March.

The Rumford Fall Club met on Monday evening with the fall social. Officers elected for the coming year: Chairman, Jean Arnes; Vice Chairman, Richard Merrill; Treasurer, Joe Rickard. No new members have been elected. Officers will meet on the 11th. The annual carnival will be March 11-12. (Rumford Record) Rumford will have a parade on the 15th and 16th days. The next meeting will be Dec. 19.

Clara and Ruth Howard were in Bethel on Saturday to take the O. A. T. and College Board Examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farthing and family spent several days last week visiting with relatives in New Brunswick, Canada.

The Andover Valley Club will

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK — NEWRY

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Augusta Saturday where Mr. Davis spoke before the Lecturers at the Maine State Grange Lecturers Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday.

Ellis Davis attended the West Paris Grange meeting Thursday evening when the 1st and 2nd degrees were conferred by the West Paris degree team.

The Willing Workers met Thursday evening to discuss Christmas boxes. Those attending were Mrs. Elaine Bean, Mrs. Elcanor Koskela, Mrs. Maria Clements, Mrs. Esther Davis and Mrs. Olive Davis, Mrs. Barbara Cash.

Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson is

— Miss Amy E. Hanson, Cor. —

Allan Carlisle is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland. Mrs. Carlisle is staying with relatives in Falmouth while her husband is hospitalized.

Raymond Jr., and Edna Tripp, Bethel, are staying with their

gaining well at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Gayden Davis entered the Stephens Memorial Hospital this week for treatment.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. A. Emery this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing are moving into their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Selma Chapman, while their mother is in the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Barbara Auger returned home Wednesday, November 30, from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Fred Auger, Jr., Boston, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auger Sr. Miss Sandra Auger returned to Boston with him Sunday for a visit.

Norman Telley, West Warwick, R. I., spent a few days last week at the Telley cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel called on Amy and Roger Hanson Sunday evening.

Warren Hunter and Gary Holmes, Farmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bean, of Portland and Harold Stevens of

Lovell spent the week end at their camp in Grafton.

Willbur Mobus has returned to his home in Bound Brook, N. J., after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Among those from Bear River tagging deer were Reginald Bachelder, John Greer, Norman Davis and Selma Chapman. Arthur Gauthier reported 81 deer tagged at the Local Inspection Station for the season.

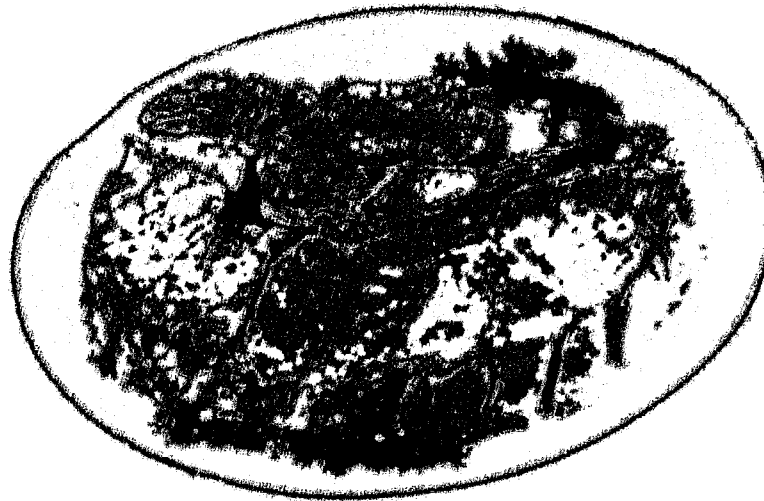
CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the letters and cards I received while I was in the Stephens Memorial Hospital and for the cards and letters I have received while I am in the Cozy Inn Nursing Home at East Rumford and for my good neighbors for the things they donated to the folks at home.

Mrs. Ralph Richardson



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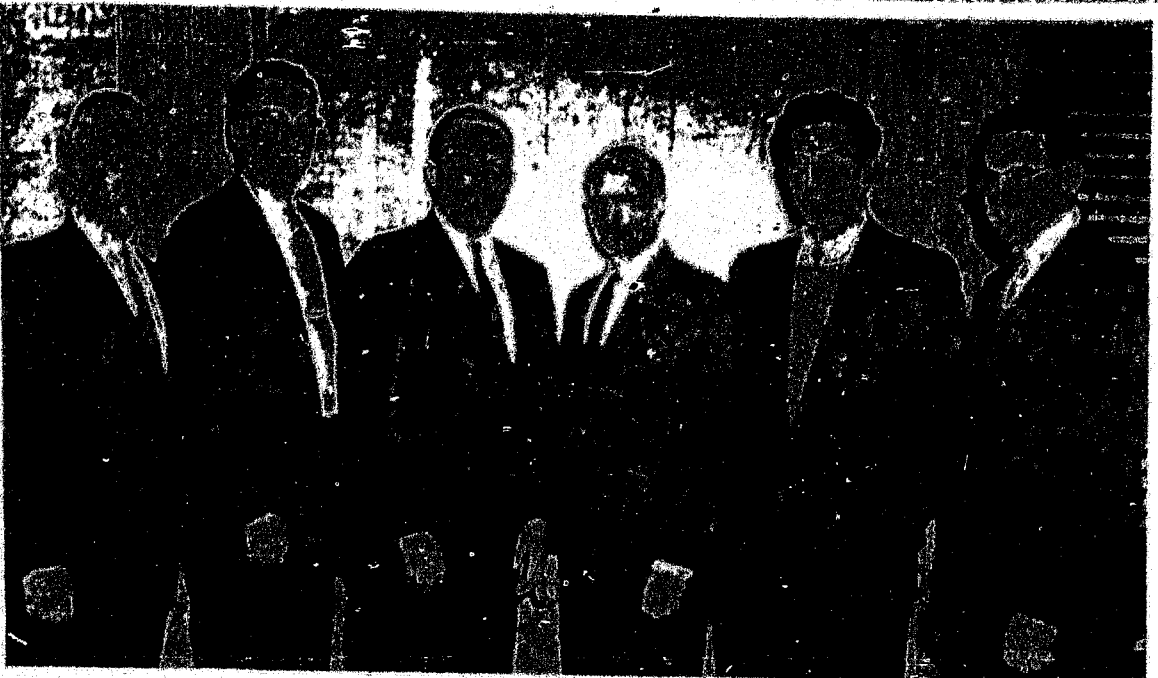
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Civil Defense Officials Present at Tuesday evening banquet in South Paris. Left to right: Leslie H. Stanley, State C. D. Director; Carl E. Helsing, Co-ordinator, U. of M. C. D. Project; Robert Day, Conference Assistant, U. of M. C. D. Project; Howard Gurney, County C. D. Director; and Irving Brown and John Greenleaf, Bethel men who completed the course on C. D. management.

GOULD ACADEMY

The Camera Club has displayed a collection of award winning pictures this past week in the lobby of Hanscom Hall. The display is of particular interest because all of the pictures were taken by young photographers from 15-20 years old.

The girls' dormitory has begun a project to mail food, greeting cards and books to servicemen in Viet Nam. Chairman of the project is Debbie Shipp, who organized the shopping, baking and mailing for the month of November. Savannah Stinnett, Susan Pollack and Susan Hatch worked on the November mailing. The girls plan to continue the project for the school year.

At the suggestion of Headmaster Vachon, Gould students responded to the appeal by New York Radio Station WPTZ with a deluge of Christmas cards for servicemen in Viet Nam. The cards were turned in at the school office and mailed as one contribution to the radio station.

A guest speaker, Mr. Henry Hatch of Dark Harbor, Maine, was enjoyed Monday morning at an all school assembly in Bingham Hall. Mr. Hatch, a graduate forester, spoke on the history of forestry and lumbering in Maine and the development of conservation. Mr. Hatch's personal experiences and observations added color and interest to his description of the work of a forester in the Maine woods. Mr. Hatch is the father of Elyse, a senior, and Susan, a freshman at Gould.

The Girls' Athletic Association has continued its tradition of school service by decorating the campus and main study hall with evergreens for the Christmas season. Many girls worked on the annual project which was headed by the GAA Executive Council members: Eileen Saunders, Pam Douglass, Nancy Brown, Becky Andrews, Ruth Tebbets, Mary Jane Geronda, Susie Pierce and Vicki Brown.

The Gould FHA chapter is participating again this year in the state FHA project to provide Christmas gifts for the Stevens

Training Center at Hallowell. Last year members of the Gould chapter delivered their gifts personally and visited the girls at the Hallowell Institution. Becky Morton, program of work chairman, would welcome any contributions people might like to make of small Christmas gifts. She has a list of suggested items provided by the state FHA. Other FHA projects are in progress as part of the Gould Chapter's local community service.

The Theater Arts class will travel with its instructors Mr. Owen and Mr. Vogt to the University of Maine in Orono Friday, December 9, to attend an all day workshop in lighting, make-up, costuming and acting.

The Student Activity Council will sponsor the annual Christmas Holiday Formal in William Bingham Gym on Friday, December 9, with the Malcolm Smith dance band playing. Overall chairman for the dance is S.A.C. vice president Peter Howard; decorations chairman is Joan Frankiewicz. Working with seniors Carol Floyd and Merton Brown and a committee of volunteers, Joan has announced the theme of an old-fashioned Christmas around which elaborate decorations are being planned. Beth Sargent is chairman of the refreshment committee. The S. A. C. has traditionally sponsored this event for all Gould students.

A group of Gould students will travel with Mr. Owen to Portland Saturday, to audition for the All State chorus, band and orchestra. Participation in the All State Music Festival is by audition only. In past years Gould has been represented by a large quota and this year's musicians hope to maintain the record.

The girls of Gehring Hall will be hostesses Sunday afternoon, December 11, to all Gould stu-

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. Kenneth Bumpus was home Sunday from his work at the Portsmouth Naval Ship Yard.

The Spoon and Hoe 4-H Club of Bethel held a supper and Christmas tree Saturday evening at the Grange Hall for members and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Cox of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister were Sunday callers at Albert McAllister's.

Mrs. Barbara Inman and Mrs. Edith Stearns were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and Kenneth called on Elmer Briggs, South Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker and children of Norway were Sunday evening callers at Hugh Stearns'.

Recent callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney have been: Mrs. Fred Stearns; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tarr; Mrs. Mildred Allen, and Richard Rice.

Carlton Rugg; Mrs. Olive Spinney; Mrs. Mildred Allen; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pease and her mother, Mrs. Cotton, of Auburn, were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'. Mrs. Pease was the former Nellie Cotton who lived in town many years ago.

Fifteen members of the Gould Ski Team and Coach Al Barth will attend a ski clinic in Auburn all day Saturday, December 10.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

MRS. INEZ EMERY

Mrs. Inez M. Emery, wife of Amma K. Emery, died Sunday morning at her home at Trap Corner. She was born at Paris, March 22, 1888, the daughter of Benton and Chloe Stone Swift. Mrs. Emery graduated from South Paris High School in 1902 and taught in the elementary schools of Paris four years prior to her marriage to Mr. Emery. Mr. and Mrs. Emery would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 16. Mrs. Emery attended the West Paris Universalist Church and was a member of the Goodwill Society and a member of the South Woodstock Willing Workers. She was a former member of West Paris Grange and Granite Chapter O. E. S. Surviving are her husband and two sons, Keith and Glenn of West Paris, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from the West Paris Universalist Church with Rev. Bradford Greeley officiating. Interment at Valley Cemetery, South Paris.

The Ladies of the Universalist Church will attend "Ingathering Service" at the Norway Universalist Church, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Eleanor Inman and Mrs. Beatrice Jackson will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Reynold Chase entered the M. M. Center, Portland, Sunday where she will undergo tests.

Carl Brooks, who was accidentally shot in the leg by his hunting companion Saturday morning is reported to be responding well from surgery at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Reynold Chase is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Gary, Greg and Geoffrey, spent the week end in Newmarket, N. H., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wajda and family.

Mrs. Rota Proctor, West Paris, chairman for March of Dimes, attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Chapter, National Foundation March of Dimes, at Madison's Restaurant, Rumford, Thursday evening.

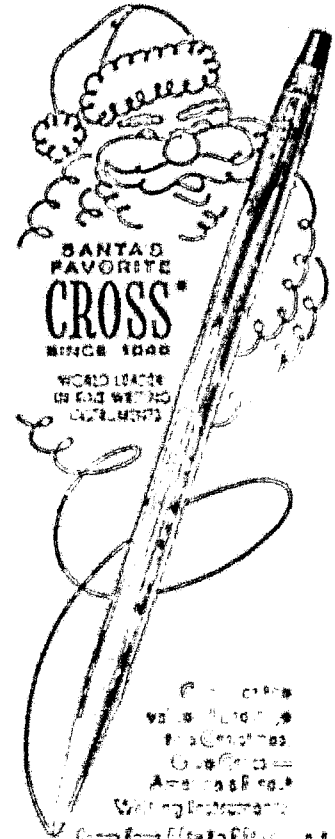
Mrs. Eva Keniston has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Grace Hatch has been graduated from a five-week Nurses Aide Training Course at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Granite Chapter O. E. S. will observe its annual Christmas party at a stated meeting Thursday at 7:45. Each member will bring a 50 cent gift for tree. Refreshments will be served by Susie Abbott and Louie Coffin.

West Paris Extension will meet with Mrs. Maurice Benson on Thursday Mrs. Benson will have charge of the meeting which is "Food Additives" Dinner will be served by Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Maurice Morey. Members will bring gifts for Pineand Hospital. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be enjoyed.

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— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Marilyn Jones was hostess Tuesday evening to a jewelry party. Light refreshments were served after the party. There were fourteen present. Mrs. Wayne Stearns from Naples was the demonstrator.

Mrs. Ona McAllister visited with Mrs. Marion Kendall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ezra Stevens from Boston, Mass., was a visitor at her farm here Friday. She also visited Mrs. Gladys Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover have been staying at their camp for the past week. Reed and Martha Grover have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Flanders and family visited his mother, Saturday evening.

Several from here went to the shopping center in South Paris, Saturday.

LOVELL

— Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. —

Mrs. Anita Craig spent the week end with a school friend in Denmark.

Mrs. Virginia Hodson and children from Andover have moved recently into Ernest Merrill's rent at the village.

Mrs. Holmes Gould attended the wedding and reception for Stephen Gould and Linda Greene Friday evening.

Bruce Bazzett is a patient at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Frances Mills from Portland is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ana Plummer.

Sympathy is extended to C. N. Brown and family in the death of their daughter, Cynthia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grover entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis from Jackson, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grover and children from South Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Chandler and Mrs. Garry Andrews were hostesses at a jewelry party Monday evening.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis were in Norway, Thursday. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis in Greenwood.

Miss Sue Howe was home over the week end from her studies at Gorham State College.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway; Mrs. Raymond Akers of Andover were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton. Mrs. Merna Allen of Upton visited Mrs. Maggie Newton Monday through Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller and family of Mexico were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Cummings of Caribou visited Hermon Cummings at the DesRoches boarding home Thursday.

Hermon Cummings entered the Rumford Community Hospital on Saturday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bubler of Jay were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Harry Knight and daughter, Betty, of South Paris, were week end visitors of Victor Robinson.

Miss Geneva Kimball was home over the week end from her work at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Mrs. Paul Kimball, Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, Miss Geneva Kimball, Mrs. John Foster and Denise, and Mrs. Warren Smith were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman in Canton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise of Charleston, S. C., arrived home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster entertained at a family party Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children, Sheryl, Cynthia, Pamela, David and Darryl, of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs.

John Foster and Denise, and Albert Foster, present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster were in Boston Tuesday. Little Denise Foster visited Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Tuesday.



Mr. David Thompson, chairman of Gould's English Department, will be guest performer as the reader in the Theater Arts class of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol".



"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" to be presented at Gould Serouge covers in bed before the ghost—Peter Howard, versatile Gould actor, plays Serouge in Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" presented Sunday night by the Theatre Arts class in William Bingham Hall.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Fifty-four deer were tagged at Judkins' Market this season.

George Scott returned to his home in Framingham, Mass. last week with his deer.

Others getting deer were Alma Collins, Richard and Virginia Williamson.

Lake Umbagog is frozen over. The first real snow of the season came Dec. 2 with about 3 inches, killing out the State and town road crews. The temperature has been above zero right along. This Tuesday morning it was 23 above.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer Jr. and family of Wells, Maine, were week end guests of his father.

Mrs. Alma Collins recently celebrated her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller called on her, taking her a cake. After another friend at one of the camps, took her a cake.



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The Theater Arts class of Gould Academy will present Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" in William Bingham Hall on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 8 p. m. Students, parents, and all interested members of the community are cordially invited to come and enjoy an excellent production of the familiar Christmas story.

The Theater Arts class is pleased to have David Thompson as their guest performer. Mr. Thompson, who will be the reader in the Sunday night Dickens production, has directed plays at Gould Academy for 22 years. His interest and enthusiasm for the theater have been communicated to many play casts and have made dramatics an important part of student activities at the Academy.

Members of the cast for "A Christmas Carol" are Peter Howard as Scrooge; Bill Eames as Bob Cratchit; Jim Perkins as the Collector; Paul York as Fred; Steve Trinward as Marley; Barbara McKnight as the Ghost of Christmas Past; Bronwyn Patterson as the young girl; Scott Cummings as young Scrooge; Michele Farrar as the Ghost of Christmas Present; Kathy Kittredge as the Ghost of Christmas Future; Savannah Stinnett as Mrs. Cratchit; six-year-old Patricia Owen and seven-year-old Susan Vogt as two little Cratchit girls; eleven-year-old Sam Eames as Peter Cratchit and ten-year-old Paul Farrar as Tiny Tim.

On the technical crew for the production are Vicky Brown, stage manager; Pat Saunders and Debbie Bolen, lighting; Jim Perkins, properties; Ned Robertson, sound; Paul York, Bill Eames, and Steve Trinward as stage crew.

The Theater Arts class instructors are co-directing, with Frank Vogt directing the cast and James Owen directing the technical crew. This combination of directors has delighted Academy audiences with their productions of Brigadoon, Carnival, The York Coventry Pageant, The Golden Fleece, and The Taming of the Shrew. The presenting of "A Christmas Carol" will be an event of the Christmas season no one will want to miss.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

For the Bethel Village Schools week of Dec. 12

Monday: hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cake, juice, bread and peanut butter.

Tuesday: chicken and gravy, mashed potato, herbs, fruit, bread and butter.

Wednesday: veg. beef stew, tomato juice, Jello, raisin bread and butter.

Thursday: corned beef hash, squash, fruit, cinnamon biscuits.

Friday: fish sticks, mashed potatoes, creamed tomatoes, corn, hard bread and peanut butter.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep and sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes during our recent loss. Your thoughtful and loving presence always be remembered. Our special thanks to the Rev. Andrew's Funeral Home, Bethel, and the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunham

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The Good News Club meets each Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. at Mrs. Gloria Snyder's.

The Brownie Scouts meet on Thursday at 2:30. At the last meeting plans were made for a Christmas Tea to be held for their mothers on December 15th.

The West Bethel Sunday School will have a Christmas pageant during the holiday season, date to be announced later. Some over twenty children attended on Sunday, Dec. 4th.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold the regular meeting this Thursday evening at 8:00. Supper at 6:30.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Burris. This will be the Christmas party. Date, December 14th at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler of Stillwater were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen, Bryant Pond, were supper guests of Mrs. Edna Newton, Saturday night.

Craig Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, underwent an emergency operation late Saturday night for appendicitis. He

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Bryce Yates has been on the not too good feeling list part of the time this past week.

All the hunters that stayed at Ketchum have left for home either Saturday or Sunday.

No snow made the hunting a problem as to where game was. David Fleet got a small doe Saturday.

Charles Morris and friend of Saco were in town over the week end.

Ivan Garey is on the sick list this week.

Jeffrey Fleet spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rolfe at North Waterford.

Trafton Foster, a senior at Michigan State University at East Lansing, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Borden at Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Borden is a native of this neighborhood. Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Bethel.

From friends away we get the news that we were lucky as even these much farther south had two inches of snow or more and the temperature was just zero on Sunday morning while ours was ten above and no snow on the low land.

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birthday, Monday evening. Present were Alanson, Dorothy and Ellen Lovejoy, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy and Lillian, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and the guest of honor, Mrs. Lovejoy. Kenneth Lovejoy also was a caller later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts of Waterford were supper guests Sunday night of Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry.

Miss Judith Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mason, has returned to Portland to resume her studies at the Northeastern Business College after spending the Thanksgiving recess at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leone of Hooksett, N. H., were guests of their daughter and family, the Leland Masons, over the holiday.

Mrs. Arthur Valley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Jefferson, N. H., Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert returned to work at Newton & Tebbets, Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Walker has finished work at the Newton & Tebbets mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland visited Mrs. Mary Abbott at the CMG Hospital, on Sunday.

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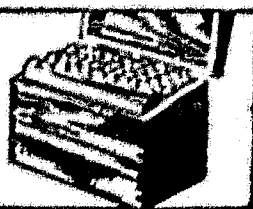
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The town of Paris voted to accept the Australian-type ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chabourne were given a housewarming at their home on Broad St.

The Misses Judy Harrington, Phyllis Coolidge, Arlene Coolidge and Donna Smith were a popular Bethel musical group. They made many appearances at 4-H, Grange and other organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Brown sold their home at Church and Railroad Streets to Gould Academy. Their new home on Eden Lane was nearly completed.

20 YEARS AGO

It was voted at a special town meeting to raise \$3,000 for repairs to the Northwest Bethel road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana G. Brooks were tendered a house warming at their home in Kimball Park.

Death: Charles E. Tenney.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel band was appearing on programs of local organizations. Officers were elected for the newly formed Bethel Outing Club.

40 YEARS AGO

Dr. W. B. Twaddle purchased the Partridge homestead on Main St. (Now owned by Charles E. Merrill).

Swarthmore Chautauqua presented programs to good sized audiences in Bethel.

SCIARAFFA - CONTI

Miss Deborah Margaret Conti, daughter of Mrs. Julia Conti, 479 Orange Avenue, Milford, Conn., and Edward Conti, 1712 Boston Post road, Milford, Conn., was married to Paul Stephen Sciaraffa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sciaraffa, 26 Point Beach Drive, Milford, Saturday, Nov. 26, 1966, in St. Mary's Church, Milford. Mr. Sciaraffa is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant of Bethel.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of satin, fashioned with pearl trimmed retrimmed Alencon lace on the neckline and a bouffant skirt with a bottle back accented with ruffles. Her four-tiered illusion veil was shoulder length and was draped from a pearl crown with tear-drops, and she carried a cascade of chrysanthemums with an orchid center.

Miss Sandra Rogalski served as maid of honor. Miss Barbara Venzetti, Miss Theresa Whitford, and Miss Janice Patigiani were the bridesmaids with Joann Elby and Kathryn Onofrio, cousins of the bride, as junior bridesmaids. The flower girls were Patricia Brown, niece of the bridegroom, and Adele Kostancuk.

Joseph Onofrio was best man. Frank Swan, Ernest Pepe, and William Colyer ushered. Richard Conti and Paul Patigiani, cousins of the bride, were junior ushers, and James DiDomenic was the ringbearer.

The couple left for Florida, after a reception in the Marblehead club, New Haven.

A graduate of Milford high school the bride is a clerk with Franklin-Dunham. The bridegroom, a graduate of Ballard-Haven Technical School, is serving with the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Sciaraffa

BERYL A. MARTIN

Beryl A. Martin of Greenwood died Thursday morning, Dec. 1, 1966, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, after being a patient there for nine days.

He was born in Greenwood, March 8, 1913, the son of Rawson and Nellie Cole Martin. He attended Greenwood schools and married the former Ethel Libby, Feb. 17, 1934. Mr. Martin was employed as a saw filer at the Ekro Tabbets Co., Locke Mills.

Surviving are his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Dunham, both of Greenwood; three sons, Rexford, of Oxford, Curt, of Bryant Pond and Roland, of Greenwood; three brothers, Leroy, Dwight and Louis, all of Greenwood; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil Winslow, Oxford, and Mrs. Elvira Churchill and Mrs. Mary Mills, both of Greenwood; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home South Woodstock, Rev. W. Bradford Greeley, officiating. Interment was at the Martin cemetery, Greenwood.

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Notices are being sent to mothers' clubs, P.T.A.'s, church, extension and 4-H leaders. Any and all groups that may find this information helpful to their members are invited to send one or more leaders to the session which will be in Lewiston on Monday, January 16, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Anyone wishing further details may write or call the Extension office, South Paris.

EDWARD E. BENNETT

Edward E. Bennett of Bethel died Tuesday night at Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient the past three weeks.

He was born in Errol, N. H., Aug. 6, 1878, the son of Arthur E. and Cecile Thurston Bennett. Mr. Bennett married the former Minnie Olson in 1909. Mrs. Bennett passed away in 1959. He was engaged in dairy farming in Bethel for several years. He was a member of Bear River Grange, a 50-year member of Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., Hanover, and a member of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Knight, Montpelier, Vt., and Mrs. Ruth Lord, Bethel; a son, Arthur, of Long Island, N. Y.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 9, at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 p. m. with Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

BORN

In Norway, Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett, a son, Andrew Joseph Witter.

MARRIED

In Rumford Point, Dec. 3, by Rev. Carl Kingsbury, Miss Diana Carol Douglass and Benjamin Lee Kellogg, both of Bethel.

In Milford, Conn., Nov. 26, Miss Deborah Margaret Conti and Paul Stephen Sciaraffa, both of Milford.

DIED

In West Paris, Dec. 1, Mrs. Mary M. Swift, aged 100 years.

In Norway, Dec. 1, Beryl A. Martin of Greenwood, aged 53 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 3, Mrs. Lora H. Brown, aged 56 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 6, Edward E. Bennett of Bethel, aged 88 years.

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SEWERAGE STILL PROBLEM AT PROPOSED DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting in Newry Monday evening Directors of SAD 44 voted to apply to the Water Improvement Commission for permission to drain treated sewage into the brook on the lot where the new high school will be built.

The WIC and the Department of Health and Welfare have informed the directors this plan and one to construct a filter bed between the school and the brook would not meet necessary approval.

The agencies stated the fact the distance between the school and the brook was less than 50 feet, not permitting proper filtration.

The Building Committee will meet with state officials in the near future to discuss the matter.

Director John Tebbets of Bethel reporting for the personnel committee, stated at the last meeting the group had met with teacher groups and would probably make a final report on the salary schedule at the first meeting in January.

Wednesday, members of the building and curriculum committees met with the landscape architects to discuss the layout of the athletic fields at the proposed school.

The next regular meeting of the District directors will be at Andover on Dec. 19.

L. R. S. REPRESENTATIVE AT RUMFORD FRIDAY

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at 136 Congress Street in Rumford from 12:00 Noon to 4:30 p. m., on Friday, Dec. 9, 1966, to assist in any type of Internal Revenue problem.

GILEAD

— Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Corriveau and sons returned to Browns Mills, N. J., Monday after a few days spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders.

Mrs. Edith Quinby left last week for Raymond, N. H., to spend the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quinby.

Mrs. Rachel Decoster and Mrs. Nancy Corriveau and family were week end guests of Mrs. Decoster's mother, Mrs. Tilson York, in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamont returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Douglass, Jr., of Bethel, announce the marriage of their daughter, Diana Carol Douglass, to Benjamin Lee Kellogg, son of Mrs. Niles Kellogg and the late Mr. Kellogg, of Bethel, on Dec. 3, 1966, at Rumford Point.

Rev. Carl Kingsbury of the Rumford Point Congregational Church officiated. Miss Carol Young and Albert Sumner of Bethel attended the couple.

Mrs. Kellogg graduated from Gould Academy and attended Ricker College in Houlton. She is a secretary in the Medical Center at the Job Corps, Poland Spring. Mr. Kellogg is employed by Wilfred J. Baker of Bethel.

MRS. MARY M. SWIFT

Mrs. Mary M. Swift, oldest Paris resident, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 1966, at the Chapel Valley nursing home, West Paris.

She was born in Paris, April 4, 1866, the daughter of Ira and Mary Wing Murch. Her husband, Alva Swift, died in December of 1921. Mrs. Swift moved to West Paris three years ago and made her home with a grandson, William A. Slattery, for a year prior to entering the nursing home two years ago. She was a member of the South Paris Baptist Church and was holder of the Boston Post, gold-headed cane for being the oldest citizen in the town of Paris.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lilla Slattery, South Paris; two grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 42 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, at South Woodstock, Rev. Joseph Perham officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

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